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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William BEDINGHAM et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No.: 09/677,805

Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

Confirmation No.: 3624

Filed: 2 October 2000

Docket No.: 55943US003

Title: SAMPLE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings." and include attached replacement sheets

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks".

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.

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